

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJZ 19.484 (100794-00201)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Hideaki ONO, et al.  
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Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad  
Group Art Unit: 2157

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time extending the period for response to December 8, 2008 (December 6, 2008, being a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: